1	2	3	4	5
15 16			DPAP: Almora, Chamoli, Pauri Garhwal, Pithoragarh, DPAP and IWDP: Tehri-Garhwal	There is an increase in net sown area as well as gross cropped area.
	UTTARANCHAL	5		
	WEST BENGAL	5	DPAP: Birbhum, Midnapore, IWDP: Darjeeling, DPAP and IWDP: Bankura, Purulia	Increase in total operational holding beneficiaries has been reported.
	TOTAL	221		

Accumulation of wealth by naxal leaders

*219. SHRI DEVDAS APTE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have information that naxal leaders have accumulated huge wealth collected through extortions and ransoms; and

(b) whether Government have information that this wealth has reached a mark of Rs. 150 crore per year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) Available reports suggest that the naxal groups have been raising funds mainly through extortion and levy/cess on sale/movement of forest produce and other commodities.

However, there are no reports to indicate the exact level of accumulation of wealth by the naxal groups.

Revival of Sambalpuri Sarees

*220. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Sambalpuri Sarees are losing their luster on account of financial stringency;

(b) whether there has been exodus of weavers from the area, as the Sambalpur Bastralaya Handloom Co-operative Society Limited is facing closure on account of huge loss;

(c) whether in a similar situation in Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh the handloom sector has been revived by the Centre after the implementation of Deen Dayal Hathkargha Yojana, while no such assistance has been given to Orissa; and

(d) if so, what is action plan of the Centre to help the State to revive this sector in 6rissa?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) and (b) As reported by the State Government, the Sambalpuri Sarees are neither losing their luster nor is there any exodus of weavers from the area.

(c)The Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana is a comprehensive scheme for the Handloom Sector, to take care of a wide gamut of activities such as product development, infrastructure support, institutional support, supply of equipment and marketing support etc. both at macro and micro level in an integrated and coordinated manner for an overall development of the sector and benefit to handloom weavers. The cost of the projects under this scheme for the grant portion would be shared between the Centre and State. The sharing will be in the ratio of 50:50 between the Centre and the State Government. However, this sharing is in the ratio of 90:10 between the State in the case of North Eastern States, Sikkim, J&K, Himachal Pradesh and Uttaranchal. The sharing between Centre and the States in respect of Marketing Incentive is 50:50 for all States. Assistance under the scheme is released to the beneficiary agencies on the basis of viable proposals received in conformity with the guidelines of the scheme, confirmation of provision of adequate matching State share and with due recommendation of the State Government. Since Sambalpur Bastralaya Handloom Cooperative Society Limited is primary Weavers Cooperative Society, it is not eligible for assistance under the strengthening of Handloom Organizations component of Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojna (DDHPY).

(d) The Government of India has released the following assistance during the last three years to the Government of Orissa, including the Sambalpur Vastralaya for revival of the handloom sector.

(Rupees in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Year 2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06 (upto 30.11.2005)
1.	Handloom Export Scheme	Nil	6.44	20.25	Nil
2.	Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana	22.34	20.66	123.36	87.19
3.	Marketing Promotion Programme	18.00	43.81	80.52	21.73
4.	Bunkar Bima Yojana	Nil	Nil	2.15	Nil
5.	Market Development Assistance Scheme	119.65	44.85	172.50	265.07
6.	10% Spl. Rebate Scheme	Nil	114.04	243.65	175.55
7.	Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme	Nil	Nil	24.05	29.44
8.	New Insurance Scheme	0.83	7.12	Nil	Nil

As per the report received from the State Government one effluent Treatment Plant has been installed in the dyeing unit of the Sambalpuri Bastralaya by the NITRA in 2002-03 by availing Central Assistance of Rs. 10.00 lakh to convert the waste dye liquor into fresh water after receipt of Rs. 350.00 lakh from Western Orissa Development Council between November, 2003 to March, 2004, the bastralaya has increased its turnover from 860.00 lakh to 1004.47 lakh and generated more rural employment and made an operational profit of Rs. 10.67 lakh during 2003-04.